

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wagner *et al.***Application No.** 09/522,334**Filed:** March 9, 2000**Confirmation No.** 3299**For:** TRAIT-ASSOCIATED GENE
IDENTIFICATION METHOD**FILED VIA EFS****Examiner:** David H. Kruse**Art Unit:** 1638**Attorney Reference No.** 7896-72620-03FILED VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above. Submitted herewith for filing in this application referenced are the following:

Amendment and Response to Final Office action dated May 15, 2007; and
 Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and copies of twenty-seven references cited therein.

FEES CALCULATION

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17	- 21	= 0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	- 3	= 0	\$210.00	\$ 0.00
Three-month Extension of Time				\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$810.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,860.00

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for three-months as indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

The fees listed above are being submitted herewith via EFS. Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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